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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM FOR FEATURE RIGHTS MANAGEMENT IN A MULTILEVEL
HIERARCHY

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed June 13, 2007 having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

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